Remarks

Claims 4-18 are pending in the application, with claims 4, 5, 11, and 14 being the independent claims. Claim 15 is amended to correct a typographical error. This change is believed to introduce no new matter, and its entry is respectfully requested.

The Examiner has stated that pending claims 4-18 are directed to at least three distinct inventions. These include:

Invention I (claim 4), drawn to methods for manipulating a record list in which each record on the list may be individually selected, classified in class 707, subclass 101.

Invention II (claims 5-10 and 14-18), drawn to methods for presenting document records to a user through a display interface, classified in class 715, subclass 517.

Invention III (claims 11-13), drawn to a data file format, classified in class 707, subclass 100.

The Examiner has required restriction to one of these claim groups. Applicants have elected to prosecute claims 5-10 and 14-18 related to Invention II, without traverse.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment and Election is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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